

A Big Haul.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Stolen From Adams Express Company--A Clerk Suspected.

Pittsburg, Oct. 10.—The startling discovery was made late today that the Adams Express company has been victimized to the extent of \$100,000, supposedly through the speculation of an employe.

The following official statement of the affair is given the Associated Press for publication:

"At 4.15 p. m., Monday, Oct. 9, a bank of Pittsburg, Pa., delivered to the Adams Express company at their office at 610 Wood street, Pittsburg, a package of currency containing \$100,000. Of this amount \$80,000 was in \$100 bills, \$10,000 in \$50 bills and the remaining \$10,000 in \$5, an \$10 and \$20 bills. The \$100 and \$50 bills, issue of the Farmers' Deposit National bank of Pittsburg and the Bank of Pittsburg, N. A., were in the main, entirely new; some had been slightly used. The \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills were old currency. The package containing this large sum of money was consigned to a bank in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"This package was received and receipted for by Edward George Cunliffe, who was then acting in the place of the regular money clerk, who was ill.

"Cunliffe left the office at the usual time last evening and this morning when he failed to report for duty a hurried examination was made of his department and it was learned that about \$1,000 of funds entrusted to his care were missing. General Agent Hiner, of the Adams Express company immediately called in detectives and placed the matter in their hands. Later developments brought to light the fact that in addition to the \$1,000 missing, the bank package containing the \$100,000 had not been received at the money forwarding office at Union station this city.

"Inquiries made at his residence, No. 314 Lucerne street, West End, Pittsburg, showed that Cunliffe arrived home at the customary time last evening, and after changing his clothes bade his family good-bye, saying to his wife that he was going out for the evening and nothing farther has been heard from him."

A warrant has been issued charging Cunliffe with larceny.

President Declines Invitation to Visit Winthrop.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Prof. D. B. Johnson, president of Winthrop College, at Rock Hill, S. C., one of the largest industrial institutions for women in the South, today invited the President to visit the college on his approaching Southern trip.

As a member of the board of trustees of the Peabody fund, the President has been interested in Winthrop College since its establishment.

The President and his party are expected to leave for Rock Hill tomorrow and it would not be possible for him to visit the institution.

The Cotton Situation.

As Viewed by President Smith, of the Cotton Growers Association--He says "Spinners Cannot Spin Paper Contracts"

Columbia, October 11.—Special to The News and Courier: President E. D. Smith, of the Cotton Growers' Association, has just issued a statement that will be of general interest to the cotton growers of the State. He argues that what cotton is now going to market is to meet contracts and that no cotton is being sold at prevailing prices and that the spinners cannot spin paper contracts, but have to get the real cotton. He says:

"I have just returned from a trip in the up-country, having spoken at Laurens and Gaffney. At the latter place I met President Jordan, and he and I discussed the situation as it now stands.

There is no cause for alarm on the part of those who are holding cotton, but rather everything to encourage them. The entire situation may be summed up thus: As might have been expected, this being the debt paying time, the lieners, tenants and smaller farmers were expected to sell their cotton, together with quite a number of others who were in position to hold if they would.

The season for gathering was so fine and the cotton opened so rapidly that all of this cotton has been rushed to the market and has created the idea that few, if any, would regard the Association minimum price. On the other hand a large per cent of the crop already picked and ginned is being held by strong hands. They can afford to wait and will wait until they feel that they have been rewarded for all delay, expense and annoyance and attempted ridicule on the part of the opposition, has been fully and amply paid for it. It is my honest opinion that enough cotton is being held from the market by strong and determined men to put the spinning world at their mercy long before the prospect of another crop is in view. It would not surprise me if subsequent events do not prove that it would have been wisdom on the part of the bears to have given minimum prices for the entire crop rather than be forced to pay for their opposition, for as they have taken advantage of the weak by virtue of their position at this debt paying time, it is very probable that some of us will see to it that restitution is made when the advantage lies in our hands.

This week cotton has practically all been marketed, but from now on they may gamble as they please, but when they want spot we will have our price. Let no one be uneasy, for cheering news comes from every State and we are bound to win."

—The colored Messrs. of Lancaster had the corner stone of their lodge Thursday. Ladies from Rock Hill, Yorkville, Chester, Kershaw, Testosterone, Tuxedo, Heath Springs, and Waxhaw participated in the ceremonies.

Mr. Robert C. ... formerly of Lancaster, but now living in Rock Hill, was in town yesterday.

Texas Brute Caught.

Monk Gibson, Who Murdered a Family, Now in Jail Guarded by Militia.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 9.—This morning the state rangers captured Monk Gibson, the negro for whom thousands of persons have been searching for ten days for the murder of Mrs. Condit, and four children near Edna.

He has been placed in jail, which is now surrounded by two companies of militia. Excitement runs high. It is feared there may be a clash between troops and citizens, who, had they caught the murderer, would have burnt him at the stake. That spirit has by no means died out, only the military so far preventing its open action.

—Darlington voted out dispensaries last Tuesday by a vote of 629 to 237. Greenville's dispensary election has been ordered for Nov. 14th. Both the Marion and Yorkville dispensaries have been closed.

Notice to all Persons Indebted to the Lancaster Mercantile Co.

As you well know, we made some business changes the first of last year, and it is absolutely necessary that we must collect all past due notes and accounts in order to settle with the late members of our concern; therefore, we now ask our friends, whom we have been so liberal with, to now make arrangements at once to pay us. All past due notes and accounts not settled promptly will be placed in the hands of our lawyer for collection.

Yours truly,
3t Lancaster Mercantile Co.

TIME AND PLACE!

NOW is the TIME and CLOUD'S is the PLACE

To go and do your FALL SHOPPING. We are adding to our list of customers new ones every day, and they go home more than pleased with the good merchandise that they buy of us. Our goods rank HIGH IN QUALITY at LOW IN PRICE.

Ladies' Coats and Jackets.

We have just bought a sample line of Ladies, Miss and Children's Coats and Jackets from one of the large wholesale houses in the Northern markets, and can sell you from 25 to 40 per cent. discount on any of these goods and we guarantee the style to be perfect. We do not hesitate for one moment to say this is the swellest line of the goods ever brought to this town.

\$12.00	Rain Coat, this Sale	-	\$ 8 75
15 00	Jacket, " "	-	11 00
12 00	" " " "	-	8 75
10 00	" " " "	-	7 00
9 00	" " " "	-	6 00
7 00	" " " "	-	5 00
5 00	" " " "	-	3 50
4 00	" " " "	-	2 75

DRESS GOODS.

A few very Special Prices in Dry Goods only for this Sale. 56 inch Venetians—can't be matched for less than \$1. Our very special price, 72½ cents per yard.

42 inch all-Wool Plaids, in all the best colors; our very special price, 48 cents per yard.

56-inch Suiting, all Wool, comes only in Black; can't be matched for less than 50c; our very special price 39 cents per yard.

BED SPREADS.

\$1.00	Spreads, this Sale	-	\$.85
1.25	" " " "	-	1.00
1.40	" " " "	-	1.10
1.50	" " " "	-	1.25
2 50	genuine Marsalles Spread, this sale,	-	1.98

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the Store where QUALITY and PRICE talk.

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Twenty Pounds Granulated Sugar For \$1.00.

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